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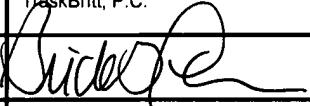
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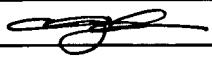
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This Amendment follows the final Office Action of December 28, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 28, 2006. This Amendment is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.

An amendment to the specification appears on page 2 of this paper;

A listing of the claims, in which proposed amendments to the claims are set forth, begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 7 of this paper.